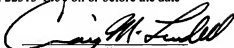




PATENT
TS-1309 (US)
CML:KNL

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on or before the date shown below.


Craig M. Lundell

Date: May 23, 2007

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of)	
)	
JAN K. F. BUIJINK ET AL)	
)	
Serial No. 10/720,921)	Group Art Unit: 1625
)	
Filed November 24, 2003)	Examiner: Bernard I. Dentz
)	
CATALYST PREPARATION)	May 23, 2007
)	

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2007, Applicants submit the following remarks and request reconsideration of the claims by the Examiner.